

Docket No.: 050212-0730

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yoshiki NISHIBAYASHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/594,718	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: September 29, 2006	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD FOR FORMING CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION AND  
CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION  
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated **May 25, 2007**, submitted  
herewith are the following for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Assignment and Recordation Fee of \$40.00 (on separate postcard)

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.

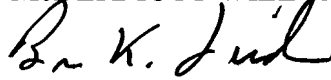
1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,  
including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to  
such deposit account.

**Application No.: 10/594,718**

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian K. Seidleck", written over the printed name.

Brian K. Seidleck

Registration No. 51,321

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
Phone: 202.756.8000 BKS:jwp  
Facsimile: 202.756.8087  
**Date: July 20, 2007**

**Please recognize our Customer No. 20277  
as our correspondence address.**



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/594,718	Yoshiki Nishibayashi	050212-0730

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/JP05/05408

I.A. FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE

03/24/2005

03/29/2004

20277

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP  
 600 13TH STREET, N.W.  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3096

CONFIRMATION NO. 9399

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000024067187\*

Date Mailed: 05/25/2007

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/29/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/29/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/29/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/29/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/29/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/29/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/29/2006
- Specification filed on 09/29/2006
- Claims filed on 09/29/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/29/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/29/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.  
<https://portal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF.html>

For more information about EFS-Web please call the USPTO Electronic Business Center at 1-866-217-9197 or visit our website at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebs>.

**If you are not using EFS-Web to submit your reply, you must include a copy of this notice.**

FREDERICK SMITH

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 210

**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/594,718	PCT/JP05/05408	050212-0730

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)